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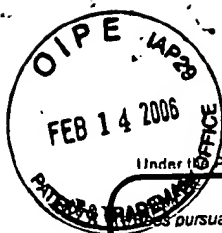
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
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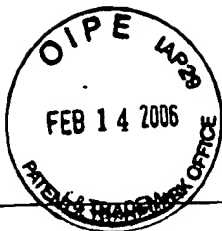
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In re Patent Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 09/812,704 703)	Examiner: Frenel, Vanel
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For: <i>Methods For Collecting Fees For Healthcare Management Group</i>)	Attorney Docket No. 044258.000002

**DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION FILED ON FEBRUARY 25, 2005
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2005**

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Sir:

Further in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed on February 25, 2005 and Response to Office Action filed on November 10, 2005, please enter the following Rule 1.132 Declarations of Charles C. Lewis, Armando Fuentes, and Richard G. Fiscella, and remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed on February 25, 2005, and Response to Office Action filed on November 10, 2005, Rule 1.132 Declarations of Charles C. Lewis (Attachment 1); Armando Fuentes (Attachment 2); and Richard G. Fiscella (Attachment 3). The Applicants submit that the statements herein are made without prejudice as to patentability, including the doctrine of equivalents, and no new matter has been added. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to the deposit account of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0259, attorney docket no. 044258.00002.

In commenting upon the references and in order to facilitate a better understanding of the differences that are expressed in the claims, certain details of distinction between the references and the present invention have been mentioned, even though such differences do not appear in all of the claims. It is not intended by mentioning any such unclaimed distinctions or making any amendments herein to create any implied limitations in the claims. Not all of the distinctions between the cited patent documents and Applicants' present invention have been made by Applicants. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants reserve the right to submit additional evidence showing the distinctions between Applicants' invention to be novel and nonobvious in view of the cited patent documents.

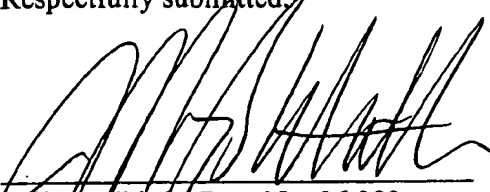
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks Applicants submit that the claimed invention is in condition for allowance. As such, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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